



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Lan Vinh

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Toyokazu SAKATA)
Serial No. : 10/721,260)
Filed : November 26, 2003)
For : ETCHING METHOD AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
FABRICATING METHOD)
Attorney Ref. : TAI 145)

**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

May 3, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of January 5, 2006 by one month, and thus until May 5, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,



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